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1. LIAISON Talked with Bob Thompson, White House Congressional Liaison staff, regarding Ambassador Carlucci's nomination being sent to the Hill. I told him Bill Miller. Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, would like to have the nomination submitted as soon as possible and I asked Thompson if it could be sent over before Congress convenes for the second session on 19 January. Thompson said he was sure the nomination could be sent assuming that all FBI checks had been made and Ambassador Carlucci's financial questionnaire had been submitted and reviewed. I told him the Ambassador and Tony Lapham, General Counsel, were working on the financial questionnaire and I presume it would be ready very shortly. In a later conversation, (after talking with Mr. Lapham) I advised Thompson that the questionnaire should be received at the White House and the Select Committee early next week and he informed me that the nomination could go forward as soon as that material was received.

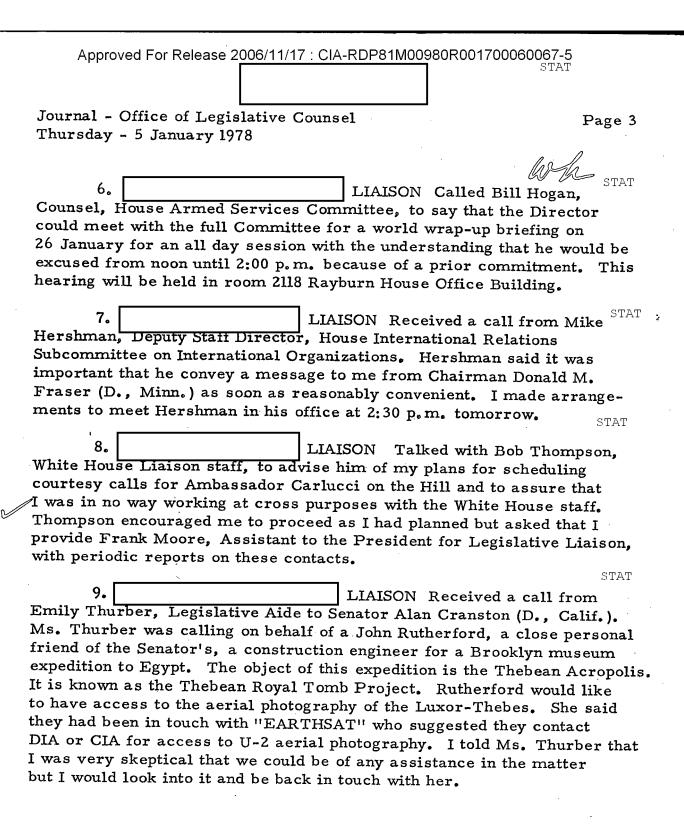
2. LIAISON At his request, I met with Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Hershman explained that the Subcommittee would like to resume contacts with us and resume interviews with witnesses now that the Derwinski matter presumably has been resolved by the Justice Department. I said I was not certain this would resolve the matter as far as we were concerned but I would look into it and be back in touch with him. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

ILIAISON Talked with Sam Hoskinson,
NSC staff, to advise him of the approach we were taking in responding to
Chairman Daniel Inouye's (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence, questions to us on the Helms' case. I said that with regard
to the question about the details of the Director's conversations with the
President on this subject, we were indicating that we did not feel it was
appropriate for the Director to go beyond what has been said publicly on
this subject and were referring Chairman Inouye to the White House. I
said this would mean the White House would probably be receiving an
inquiry from the Committee and I advised Hoskinson of the Director's
discussions with the Chairman on this subject. Hoskinson had no problem
with this, in fact, felt it was a good way to resolve the matter and thanked
me for alerting him.

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